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1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Mr. R. S. Kain	State
Col. R. S. Smith	Army
Maj. J. W. Jacobson	Army
Capt. H. G. Moore	Navy
LCdr. J. Madden	Navy
Maj. Samuel H. Ware	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
	CIA (Secretary)

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2. Control of Chapter I on Sweden

The Chairman noted that the question of control of Chapter I on Sweden had been deferred from the last meeting in order to permit the Army member more time in which to examine the matter.

The Army member reported that his agency required control on the basis of several "Comments on Principal Sources." As an alternative to controlling the entire Chapter he suggested that the Comments could be placed at the end of the Chapter.

The Committee discussed the matter at some length and concluded that Chapter I on Sweden should be controlled in its entirety by "Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals." The Committee further held that each Chapter I should be written without regard to the control factor and that the Committee would then review it for final control determination. The Committee felt that any arbitrary control policy would restrict analysts in presenting the full intelligence situation in Chapter I.

3. Development of NIS on Polar Area

The Navy member reported on the feasibility of developing Special NIS 107 to reflect all basic intelligence requirements on the North Polar Area. An examination by Navy indicated that the Special NIS would, in general, cover all essential basic intelligence for that

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area. However, arrangements were made to have the draft contribution reviewed by the Special Arctic Unit in ONI and the Air Weather Service for the purpose of incorporating any additional material that might be necessary. The Navy member also stated that Navy was making a study of NIS requirements for Antarctica and would report to the Committee at a later date.

The Committee approved these plans and indicated that consideration would be given to re-assigning NIS 69 from North Polar Area to Antarctica when the report of the working committee on Segmented Areas was laid before the Committee.

4. Production Forecast for Section 62 and Supplement V

The Chairman called for the views of the Committee on the proposed production forecast for Section 62 and Supplement V, copies of which had been handed to the members at the last meeting.

The State and Army members objected to the substitution of Section 62 on Bolivia for the Gold Coast in FY-1956 since work was well along on the latter area. The Committee agreed to the retention of Section 62 on the Gold Coast for FY-1956 production schedule. The State member also raised certain points about Section 62 forecast for FY-57 and FY-58, but indicated he would interpose no objection to the proposed changes. Final review of these schedules was deferred until the revised NIS Production Forecast is taken under consideration. The Committee approved the following tentative production forecast for Supplement V:

<u>FY-1956</u>	<u>FY-1957</u>	<u>FY-1958</u>
NIS 32 - Saudi Arabia (M)	NIS 33 - Iran (M)	NIS 16 - Austria (M)
NIS 30 - Iraq (M)	NIS 53 - Egypt (M)	NIS 4 - Netherlands (M)
NIS 86 - Venezuela (M)		NIS 100 - Indonesia (M)
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5. Current NIS Production Situation

Copies of the following summary of "Fulfillment of Production Commitments" were handed to the members:

FULFILLMENT OF PRODUCTION COMMITMENTS For the Month of April

	<u>Sections Scheduled</u>	<u>Sections Produced</u>
State	18	27
Army	13	12
Navy	13	4
Air Force	4	4
Total:	58	56 *

	<u>FY-1955 through April</u>				<u>May-June</u>	<u>Total Req'd</u>
	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Produced</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Defection</u>	<u>FY-1955</u>	<u>to Complete</u>
	<u>to 30 April</u>	<u>to 30 Apr</u>	<u>Complete</u>	<u>Defection</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>FY-1955</u>
State	157	106	67%	51	40	91
Army	140	111	79	29	9	38
Navy	49	41	84	8	27	35
Air Force	26	18	69	8	7	15
CIA	91	67	74	24	13	37
Total:	463	343	74%	120	96	216

* The above production is tentative. The graphics have not yet been checked on sections received in April.

The Vice Chairman noted that as of 30 April 1955, 343 sections had been produced which is only 100 sections less than the total produced last year. He requested the members to determine as soon as practicable the sections which will require rescheduling to FY-1956. This will permit developing a final production schedule for FY-1956 and a production forecast for FY-1957-58-59.

The members reported the production situation in their agencies as follows:

State -- Production should fall short of schedule by 20 to 25 sections. State will not be able to determine actual section defections for current year until the first of June.

Army -- Production has improved and should remain at present percentage level to the end of the fiscal year.

Navy -- The year's production should approximate 95% of commitments. However, Navy is experiencing difficulty in keeping sufficient reserve officers on board to maintain adequate production levels.

Air Force -- Production is improving and Air Force should complete their commitments in full.

6. Section 45 Production Schedule

Section 45 production schedule proposed by the new section coordinator (OSI) for FY-1956-59 was presented to the Committee. Under covering memorandum of 19 April 1955 the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence stated that representatives of the Department of the Army and of OSI had jointly developed the proposed schedule as follows:

FY-1956

NIS AREA

6 - Luxembourg	August 1955
9 - Spain	October 1955
12 - Finland (M)	December 1955
28 - Syria and Lebanon	January 1956
32 - Arabian Peninsula	May 1956
36 - Pakistan	February 1956
48 - Morocco	April 1956
77 - Panama	November 1955

FY-1957

NIS AREA

5 - Belgium
33 - Iran (M)
34 - Afghanistan
39 - China (M)
43 - Indochina (M)
61 - South Africa
76 - Costa Rica
90 - Argentina

FY-1958

NIS AREA

24 - Greece (M)
29X6 Jordan
40 - Mongolia
46 - Tunisia
68 - Iceland
81 - British West Indies
82 - Netherlands Antilles

FY-1959

NIS AREA

2 - Ireland
8 - Portugal (M)
11 - Sweden (M)
29X6 Libya
89 - Chile
94 - Brazil

The Committee approved the above schedule without change.

7. Proposed Revision of NIS Memo No. 18 (Classification of NIS)

The Navy member circulated copies of the following memorandum from the Hydrographer requesting modification of NIS classification as it applies to production schedules:

"In order to formally confirm verbal agreement with CIA concerning unclassified NIS production reporting methods, it is requested that the following modification of paragraph 2f in the subject reference be considered at the next NIS Committee meeting.

'NIS production schedules by area designation - Confidential
'NIS production schedules by numerical designation -
Unclassified'."

The Navy member explained that this proposal stemmed from a feeling at the Hydrographic Office and elsewhere in the Navy Department that security provisions of NIS Memo No. 18 were too restrictive to permit necessary inter-office telephone conversations relating to NIS production matters.

The Chairman requested that discussion of the proposal be heard at the next meeting to afford members opportunity to study it more thoroughly.

8. Miscellany

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b. The State member said that the comments from USIA and OCPW requirements on paywar had been reviewed and collated with State's revised outlines for NIS Chapters IV, V and VI. An early meeting will be held with D/B staff, following which a final report will be presented to the NIS Committee.

c. The Chairman reported that the Committee on NIS Segmented Areas have held three meetings. Agreement has been reached on a majority of areas, and a final report is expected shortly.

9. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 17 May 1955. 25X1A9a

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